

Cantera – Warrenville, Illinois

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Cantera sign with office building in the background.



It starts from the parking lot with a small pad of grass with sidewalks on either side, a mountable curb, then crosses a sidewalk at an angle to make a lane the length of the side of the building.



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There aren't enough established grass plants and the area should be reseeded for dense growth.

Project Name: Cantera

Product: Grasspave2

City: Warrenville

State/Province/Terr. Illinois

Application: Fire lane

Install Date: April 2002

Install Size: 650 m2 (6, 997 sq ft)

Address: 4101 Winfield Road, Warrenville, IL

Client: NA

Designer: NA

Contractor: Western Dupage Landscaping, 31 W. 478 Diehl Road, Naperville, IL, 60563, contact Barb 630-416-0072.

Directions: I-80, Winfield Road Exit, NE corner of Winfield and Warrenville Roads in Warrenville, IL

Location: Cantera is an office building with a lot of land around it, a detention pond, and a small fire lane on the west side of the building

Photography: Vicki Bohnhoff, June 2002

Summary: This is a new installation, so parts of it had not filled in with grass. Some of the seeding, done with straw mulch, a technique we do not recommend, didn't germinate well and grow into good coverage with many grass plants. It's best to get a really good start with good grass coverage on new installations. The root system will intertwine with the rings and grid and make for a unified strong surface. Note - If your site doesn't have good grass coverage, then topdress with 1/4" sand and then re-seed or apply a layer of hydromulch. Older installations will require fertilization with NPK plus micronutrients to maintain a dense grass coverage.

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Navy Pier – Chicago, Illinois

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City of Chicago view from garden area.



Chicago Shakespeare Theater with English Garden and Gravelpave2.



Navy Pier sign with Gravelpave2 site located behind the girls in the middle of the picture.

Project Name: Navy Pier

Product: Gravelpave2

City: Chicago

State/Province/Terr. Illinois

Application: Pedestrian traffic, Garden seating

Install Date: September 1999

Install Size: 160 m2 (1722 sf)

Address: Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

Client: City of Chicago

Designer: VOA Architects, 224 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400, 60604-2595, phone: 312-554-1400

Contractor: Windy City Maintenance Inc., 1024 West Kinzie St., Chicago 60622, phone 312-829-3204

Directions: East Illinois Street to Navy Pier

Location: Site is near door #5 top level, next to Chicago Shakespeare

Photography: Vicki Bohnhoff, 2000

Summary: This installation is a rooftop garden area for relaxing, picni waiting for a performance, and enjoying the seagulls. Gray was filled with small gray gravel and overfilled to give an an English Garden surface. The rectangular perimeter is fil many colorful flowers in raised planters. Even the smoking gray to match the gravel.

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